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DETROIT

County Correspondence

News of our neighboring villages as gleaned each week by our special staff of correspondents

RIVERDALE ITEMS

By Our Own Correspondent

Miss Lila Sandel of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Lila Sandel of Mancelonia, spent several days last week, with Mrs. and Mrs. Charlie Nunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Harry and little son, Harvey, Jr., of Detroit, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harry.

Mrs. Claude Parkinson and son, Dale of Owosso, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carner and Mrs. Alfred Loecey.

Mrs. Lewis Phillips and son of Alma are spending several weeks with Mrs. George Wiltshire.

Miss Percy Mohlo of Alma spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mohlo.

Carl Harry of Alma spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harry.

Mrs. J. W. Mathews and daughter Alma, visited friends at Ithaca last Sunday.

Miss Helen Williams and Miss Rhea Seaman have gone to Washington to spend several weeks with relatives.

Miss Ruth Miller of Elwell was the guest of Miss Lenabelle Looker, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kellicott visited relatives at Vestaburg, Sunday.

Mrs. Clair Reid spent several days last week in Toledo, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Duffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Green and the Misses Nina, Reta, and Hazel Green, were Elwell visitors, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Croten and children, east of Elm Hall, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nunn, Friday.

Quite a number of young people from Edmore and Vestaburg attended the roller skating rink, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lucas and children visited friends at Ithaca, Sunday.

Mrs. Adam Britten and children returned, Saturday evening, from a two week's visit with relatives at Lansing.

J. W. Johnson made a business trip to Detroit, last week.

Roy King of Vestaburg is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. King, west of Riverdale.

Miss Hazel Mohlo returned Saturday evening from Detroit where she has been attending the Thomas Normal Training school for the past six months.

Mr. and Mrs. James Schnepf and children were Sunday guests of Ryan Schnepf and wife.

Miss Isabelle Horton was a week end guest of Miss Ruth Shong of Seville Center.

Mrs. Ray Capen and daughter, of Stanton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jacques, Tuesday.

Floyd Owen returned to Detroit, Monday evening after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Manley and daughter and Mrs. Emma Baker were Sunday guests of Mrs. Henry Manley of Vestaburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Welsh and son, Owen, visited friends in Saginaw, last Sunday.

Miss Dortha Sutton of Alma spent Wednesday in Riverdale, the guest of Miss Lillian Horton.

Frank and Fred Reynolds of Lansing are guests of Mrs. Rebecca Shanks.

Miss Esther Horton of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McFarren of Shepherd were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Reid.

Miss Maggie Reynolds of Lansing is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Stambaugh and Miss Mabel Stambaugh of Elm Hall were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Morton.

Miss Jean McDonald of Saginaw has been spending the past week with Mrs. Francis Looker.

Mrs. Patrick O'Brien of St. Louis spent the past week at the Deane farm, west of Riverdale.

T. J. Dean of McBride was a Riverdale caller, Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Howie and children of Elm Hall were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren VanLeuven.

Henry Tucker is spending a week with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. George LaPaugh were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Boyer, near Elwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Going of near Alma were Sunday guests of Chas. Going and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Manley and daughter spent Thursday in Vestaburg, guests of Mrs. Henry Manley.

Charlie Langson of Shepherd spent several days last week with his grandmother, Mr. R. LaMay.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Green and the Misses Nina, Reta and Hazel Green attended the celebration at Alma on the Fourth.

VESTABURG NEWS

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Wm. Brown, formerly of this place, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, was married, June 6 and, after visiting other places during his wedding tour, came here with his bride to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, left Monday for their home in Scottsville, where Mr. Brown is ticket agent for the Pere Marquette.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Cedar Springs, who have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, left for their home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bradley were in Edmore from Wednesday until Thursday, visiting their granddaughter, Mrs. Minnie Cook and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bradley spent Thursday in Elm Hall at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Prichard.

Arnold Greenhoe went to Alma, Monday to visit his brother, Harry.

Mrs. Solomon Schnepf of Alma was a Monday visitor of Mrs. Wm. Caris.

Elvie Tanner left for Virginia, Monday, to move his family back to Lansing. His daughter, who accompanied him here will remain with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tanner until her parents arrive from Virginia.

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The Royal Neighbors of Gratiot and Montcalm counties were royally entertained by the Lake View Royal Neighbors at their camp in that place Thursday, June 29. A bounteous dinner and supper were provided by them and every thing done to make it enjoyable for all. Autos were provided to convey all to and from the train. After a short business session in the morning recess was called for dinner after which the meeting was called to order and given by the charge of Vest camp, No. 2653 of Vestaburg, Mich., whose camp officers exemplified the work and the Lake View candidates. The officers and members from here who attended were as follows: Oracle, Mary Caris; Vice Oracle, Alice Piffer; Past Oracle, Carrie Miller; Recorder, Via Corneli; Receiver, Maria Dyer; Marshal, Alida Miller; Ass't Marshal, Alice Caris; Inner Sentinel, Sarah Mallory; Outer Sentinel, Alta Worden; Faith, Ina Walker; Modesty, Lulu Snyder; Manager No. 3, Ellen Parr; Organist, Myrta Gott; Unselfishness, Lillian Person; Endurance, Pearl McKinney and Courage, Myrta Barrett. Neighbors, Mary Cummings, Cora Corder, May Leonard, Ella Leonard, Mrs. Hiestand, Florence Stitts, Elizabeth O'Connor, and Della Nickerson. The next district meeting will be held at Greenville some time in October.

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TOWN LINE.

Miss Hazel Snyder, who has been to Detroit staying with her cousin, Mrs. Hazel Minor, for the past few weeks, returned home Saturday.

Carl Abbott of Belding is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. B. McKinney.

Sam Veeder and family of near Forest Hill are moving on to Mr. Wells farm, known as the Wm. Stewart farm.

James Jones and family of near Vernon spent a few days with his nephew, Lyle Nelson and family.

Mrs. Geo. Allen of Detroit is spending a few weeks with relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. C. Bailey is attending school in Mt. Pleasant this summer.

Clarence, the little son of Barney Snyder, had the misfortune to fall this last week and break his arm. Dr. Lamb was called and at this writing he is getting better.

Miss Anna Amshur, who has been sick and under the care of Dr. Lamb, is better.

Mrs. Joe Webb and children have gone to Canada to visit a few weeks with her relatives. Her mother returned home with her. Mrs. Webb's brother has been called to go to the war.

Merl Church, who has been in the west for the past number of years, has returned home.

It is foolish to think you can gain a good clear complexion by the use of face powder. Get at the root of the trouble and thoroughly cleanse the system with a treatment of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Gentle and mild in action, do not gripe, yet they relieve the liver by their action on the bowels. Good for young, adults and aged. Go after a clear complexion today. 25c. at your druggist.—Adv. No. 1.

WHEELER.

Dick Blackman of near Petoskey is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. Johnstone.

The Misses Anna and Marie Joslyn, Ethel Watson, and Gladys Coleman were in Saginaw, Thursday.

E. Allen and family spent Sunday at Crystal Lake.

Rollo Allen of Flint is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Allen over the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Bradford of Ithaca visited her mother, Mrs. Foland over Sunday.

Ed Hillock of Flint is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hillock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wilson, Ethel Street and Marie Coleman were in St. Louis, Saturday evening.

George Cooper, who has been working at the Alma Motor Truck plant, is home on a ten-days visit.

Mrs. Ethyl Roof of Elwell is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Allen.

Mrs. Gowing of Midland City visited Dr. Street and family, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cooper have a brand new baby girl.

VanOrman's children helped him celebrate his 80th birthday last Saturday.

Mr. McLeod shipped a carload of pickles to Detroit this week.

Geo. Rich of Flint visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rich, last week.

Carl Street has started his truck wagon.

Leslie Coleman of Riverdale is visiting his parents.

Rev. Baker of Riverdale will conduct the services here in the M. E. church, Sunday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William Bailey Walker, 46, Alma

Martha Andrews, 40, Alma

Leo J. Amos, 22, Washington

Mabel A. Zimmerman, 20, Hamilton

Charles L. Oliver, 26, Alma

Lottie B. Leonard, 21, Alma

Glenn Hart, 22, Newark

Clara E. Zehner, 22, Saginaw

Parley W. Whitmore, 26, Detroit

Ethel Irene Strouse, 18, Ithaca

Archie Palmer, 26, St. Louis

Orpha Hoyt, 19, St. Louis

Michigan News

Mrs. A. J. Stephens, of Prescott, pioneer of that place, is dead of pneumonia.

William E. Bosley, aged 79, former mayor of Marshall and a former member of the legislature, is dead.

Dependancy and 2 ounces of acid spelled eternity for Isaac Williams, fifty-five years old of New Troy.

Charles Palmer, founder of Inlay City, is dead at his home. He was born at Stillwater, N. Y., in 1831.

PERE MARQUETTE

Why the Road "Went Broke"

The Pere Marquette Railroad is, I believe, after two years' study of the situation, not in bankruptcy for the reasons commonly accepted by those who have not given serious thought to the matter, but for the very plain and simple reason that it has not been able to earn enough during its existence to pay its way because of—

First, Light traffic density, and Second, Low rates.

Light traffic density—While the Road serves considerable territory which is well settled, and in those portions of the State the density of traffic is fairly heavy, half of its mileage is in branch and side lines, most of which run through sections but sparsely settled. One half brings in three-fourths of the passenger revenue, for example, while the other earns but one-fourth.

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